



President's Report IX

Much of our achievements and accomplishment during the tenure 2019-21 have already been highlighted in my VIII report to 78 ICC meeting. For the last couple of months; we are all aware of the difficult phase that NRNA is going through in finalizing the delegates for the 10th IGA and we have emphasized on consensus and unity and all our energy has been drained by this issue. The letter forwarded by MOFA on 25/5/2021 disrupted our initial date of election on 20th October and NRN GC and IGA from 23rd to 25th October, 2021. This forced us to extend the tenure of the ICC as provisioned in NRNA Constitution 2003 (with amendment 2021) Clause No. 13.2 for six months; which was endorsed by the 80th ICC meeting. Though we had repeatedly discussed with MOFA; on 2021/8/3 MOFA forwarded another letter authorizing Patron Council to conduct the 10th IGA of NRNA. Unfortunately, many of us could not agree with these directives and as mandated by the 80th ICC meeting I took legal advice and was advised to seek legal remedy. The Patan High Court issued a Stay Order on the directives of MOFA but we have not been able to come to consensus and finalize the delegate issues even now.

Our MOU with ILO for the project “Covid-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers” will come to closure in February, 2022. Under this activity, from the grant of ILO, we have till date provided various support to 26,296 migrant workers. We have almost used 95% of the grant and the remaining 5 % has to be invested by NRNA and it is to be reimbursed by ILO once the project is complete. I propose that this meeting endorse to send an appreciation letter to ILO. Our donation of four 50 m³ /hr medical oxygen plants in different provinces of Nepal have already reached the beneficiary hospitals and they are in the process of installing it. We still lack sufficient fund to complete the project and I request all committers to the fund to deposit their commitment. Our second Mobile Blood Transfusion Bus has already been delivered at Dhangadhi and we are planning to handover to the beneficiary on 17th January, 2022.

I am proud to note that the impacts of the pandemic did not deter us from implementing many of our activities envisioned in our Road Map for the tenure 2019-21 and I am equally anxious and eager to handover the tenure for 2021-23 to the newly elected ICC executives after resolving our differences amicably and I believe that TOGETHER, we can come out being more resilient, vibrant and untied.

Regular interactions between IES/OB members and other stakeholders on issues related to NRNA is a continuous process and some details have been highlighted for your reference.

- On 17th July I chaired the 78th ICC meeting where issues related to IGA, NGA and other related issues were discussed.
- On 10th August a delegation led by me met with the Rt. Honorable Prime Minister, Sher Bahadur Deuba, to congratulate him on being nominated as the PM, berief him on the activities of NRNA and remind him about the bill in the Parliment on NRN Citizenship.



- On 11th August NRN Foundation Article of Association and Memorandum was signed.



- On 12th August a delegation led by me met with the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Arjun Kumar Pokhrel, to discuss on issues related to NRN Development Fund.
- On 13th August a delegation led by me met with the Secretary of MOFA, Mr. Bharat Raj Poudel, to discuss on the 10th IGA and on issues related to NRN Development Fund.



- On 14th August I along with past president and patron, Jiba Lamichhane, met with the Minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Hon. Gyanendra Bahadur Karki, to discuss on NRN Citizenship.



- On 15th August, a White Paper on Foreign Employment was released.



- On 17th August I participated in the 38th IES meeting which discussed on the possibilities of providing relief and rescue to the victims in Kabul.
- On 18th August, I again met with the minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs, Hon. Gyanendra Bahadur Karki, to discuss on NRN Citizenship.
- On 20th August, a delegation led by me met with the minister of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs and members of Upper House to discuss on NRN Citizenship and NRN Act issues.
- On 23rd August I participated in the 39th IES meeting which discussed on issues related to the selection of delegates for the 10th IGA.
- On 12th September I participated on the 41st IES meeting which discussed on 10th IGA, NRN Global Conference and on delegates list for 10th IGA.
- On 17th September I participated on the 3rd online Health Conference organized by the NRNA Health Committee.



- On 22nd September I participated in the meeting with Patron Council members and 42nd IES meeting which discussed on issues related to 10th IGA and complaints file in MOFA.
- On 25th September I participated in the 79th ICC meeting which discussed on issues related to 10th IGA and complaints file in MOFA.
- On 9th and 10th of October Women and Youth Department organized a free health camp on Breast Cancer and Prolasp in Pokhara.



- On 10th October I participated in the 43rd IES meeting which discussed and decided on issues related to 10th IGA, NRN GC and letter issued by MOFA.
- On 11th October I participated in the celebration of NRN Day. As our tradition we conducted puja in the Shyambhunath and Pashupatinath Temples, facilitated the Olympians and Coaches and organized a blood donation and a tea reception program.



- On 21st October we met with the Secretary of MOFA, Mr. Bharat Raj Poude, where we discussed on issues related to the 10th IGA.
- On 22nd October I along with the past presidents, Dr. Upendra Mahato, Jiba Lamichhane and Bhaban Bhatta met with the Minister of MOFA, Hon. Narayan Khadka to discuss on issues related to the 10th IGA. Similarly a delegation led by VP, Dr. Badri KC, also met with the minister of Labor, Employment and Social Security Hon. Krishna Kumar Shrestha, to discuss on issues related to foreign employment.



- On 24th October a physical meeting with the patron council was held to discuss on issues related to the selection of delegates for the 10th IGA. Founding president, Dr. Upendra Mahato, Jiba Lamichhane, Bhabhan Bhatta and Ram Pratap Thapa, were present in the meeting. Founding general secretary, Bhim Udas, also participated in the meeting.
- On 25th October a physical meeting with the patron council was held to discuss on issues related to the selection of delegates for the 10th IGA and the upcoming ICC election. Founding president, Dr. Upendra Mahato, Chief Patron, Dr. Shesh Ghale, patrons Jiba Lamichhane, Bhabhan Bhatta and Ram Pratap Thapa, were present in the meeting. Founding general secretary, Bhim Udas, also participated in the meeting.
- On 26th October I participated in a relief distribution program for the victims of the flood in Kanchanpur and Kailali district which was coordinated by the Deputy Regional Coordinator of the Middle East, Manoj Shrestha.



- On 29th October Women and Youth Department in coordination with the Manamohan Memorial Hospital organized a free health camp in Dachinkali Municipality on breast cancer and prolapse.
- On 3rd November, out of 224 oxygen concentrators supported by Exservice men Hong Kong 26 and 8 were distributed to Dolkha and Muktinath by the Chief Patron, Dr. Shesh Ghale respectively.



- On 11th November a meeting with founding president and members of the patron council was held to discuss on the delegate selection issues for the 10th IGA where Dr. Upendra Mahato, Jiba Lamichhane and founding general secretary, Bhim Udas were present.
- On 11th November I along with VP, Rabina Thapa, patron Jiba Lamichhane and founding secretary, Bhim Udas, met with the Foreign Minister, Hon. Narayan Khadka, where we discussed on issues related to 10th IGA and handed him a letter updating him on this issue.
- On 12th November I participate in a program to handover 2 oxygen concentrators and 3000 surgical masks to the Trama Center at Bir Hospital.



- On 13th November I participated in a program to honor Centurion Personality, Jatyamohan Joshi, by the Language, Literature, Culture and Heritage Committee of NRNA where the coordinator of the committee, Hikmat Thapa, handed tow lakhs rupee to Mr. Joshi.



- On 14th November, VP, Rabina Thapa, handed two oxygen concentrators and 6000 surgical masks to the warden of the central jail and 3000 surgical masks to National Human Rights council.
- On 23rd November a meeting of the Patron Council was held where Chief Patron Dr. Shesh Ghale, patrons Jiba Lamichhane, Dev Man Hirachan and Ram Pratap Thapa were present to discuss on the delegates issue and directives of MOFA.
- On 26th November a meeting of the Patron Council was held where Chief Patron Dr. Shesh Ghale, patrons Jiba Lamichhane, Dev Man Hirachan and Ram Pratap Thapa were present to discuss on the delegates issue and directives of MOFA.
- On 27th November an online press conference was organized to update the press on the 10th IGA.
- On 23rd December I participate in the final round of the First Global NRN Singing Idol 2nd Generation.



- On 28th December a tea meeting was held among the executives and founders of NRNA to discuss on issues related to the selection of delegates and the upcoming 10th IGA.



- On 31st December I along with the representatives of NRNA met with the Minister of MOFA, Hon. Narayan Khadka, to discuss on issues related to the 10th IGA.



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